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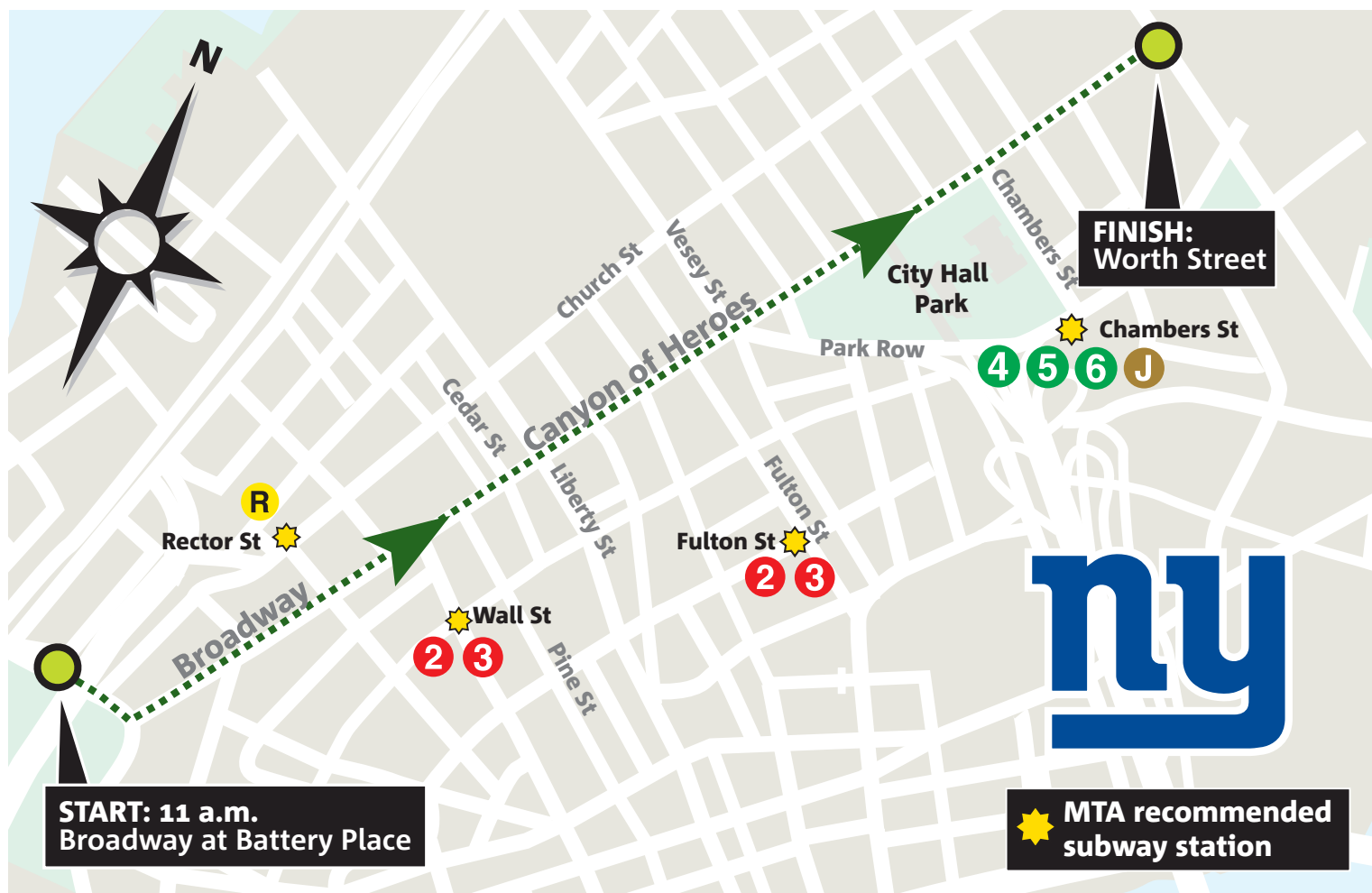
Don't be tempted by offers of parade tickets, such as the one on Craigslist yesterday, which offered two tickets to "the NY Giants parade in front of NY City Hall" for \$1,000. The mayor's office said yesterday they had received reports of fake offers for tickets to the parade and the City Hall ceremony. "There are no tickets or passes to any portion of the parade," a mayoral spokesman said in a statement. **METRO/AB**

### In the news



#### NJ celebration

Gov. Chris Christie wants to make sure Manhattan isn't the only place showing love for the Giants. Christie announced yesterday a second celebration will be held later today, across state lines, at 3 p.m. at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., where the Giants play. "All Giants fans in NJ should be there," the governor tweeted. **METRO/AB**



# CITY HOSTS A GIANT PARTY

► Ticker-tape parade for New York Giants kicks off at 11 a.m. ► As many as 1 million people expected to invade Lower Manhattan ► We've got the parade route mapped out

The victorious G-Men are back from Indianapolis, ready to celebrate! And New York City is ready to party right alongside them.

It is estimated that anywhere from 500,000 to 1 million people will converge in Lower Manhattan for the official New York Giants ticker-tape parade today, according to Mayor Michael Bloomberg. The parade begins at 11 a.m.,

starting at Battery Place and Washington Street and will end at City Hall, where Bloomberg will give each player a key to the city.

"Big Blue gave us a game to remember, and on Tuesday we're going to give them a parade to remember," Bloomberg said.

Almost 50,000 people entered a sweepstakes yesterday to get one of 500 coveted tick-

ets to watch the ceremony at City Hall Plaza. Those that did not win can still watch the 1 p.m. ceremony from three large screens set up around City Hall.

Bloomberg estimates the surge in visitors to the city will bring in as much as \$38 million in revenue, as thousands buy up Giants championship gear and spend money at local bars and restaurants.

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The Sanitation Department collected **36.5 tons of paper, mostly confetti, after the Giants parade in 2008, according to the city.**

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**16** Extra Long Island Rail Road trains will be added today.

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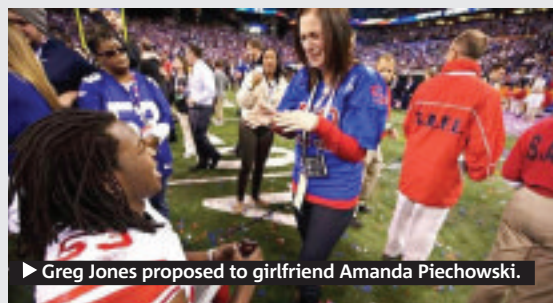
► As up to one-third of parade attendees will be coming in from outside the city this morning, ferry service is also expanding to bring fans back from Lower Manhattan. NY Waterway said they will add more afternoon departures at the World Financial Center, Pier 11 and on the East River Ferry for people returning to Brooklyn, Hoboken, Belford and Weehawken.

## Giants player proposes postgame

**INDIANAPOLIS.** New York Giants linebacker Greg Jones may have won a Super Bowl ring Sunday night, but he had another ring on his mind that evening. Jones proposed to girlfriend Amanda Piechowski.

ki moments after his team won the Super Bowl. He knelt and proposed on the field, amid falling confetti and surprising Piechowski, who tearfully accepted. The two have reportedly dated for three years. "She was bawling," Jones told an ESPN reporter. "Just everything we have been through together... she has been there since day one."

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► Greg Jones proposed to girlfriend Amanda Piechowski.



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# Parade will mean pandemonium in Lower Manhattan

- ▶ Downtown residents and workers: Expect to face a snarled commute
- ▶ Broadway barricaded off from Battery Park City up to Worth Street
- ▶ Five subway stations closed in the morning ▶ Streets closed, as well

Be prepared: Lower Manhattan will be a zoo this morning.

The Giants ticker-tape parade begins at 11 a.m., but fans can be expected to venture toward the "Canyon of Heroes" much earlier. Whether you're headed there yourself or not, stay alert about the following changes to your morning commute.

Broadway will be completely shut down from Battery Park City to Worth Street, officials said — and that means you might encounter barricades on your way to work.

And don't plan on driving, either — the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel's Trinity Place exit in Manhattan will be closed from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the Brooklyn Bridge will not be accessible from Park Row by City Hall.

Subway riders, prepare yourselves. Beginning at 10 a.m., the MTA is closing five

entire stations for parts of the morning — Fulton Street's 4, 5, A and C station, Wall Street's 4, 5, Chambers Street A and C station, the World Trade Center E and the City

Hall R station.

Underground trains will operate at rush hour service, said MTA spokeswoman Deirdre Parker.

"We feel there will be

enough capacity," she said.

Other nearby stations will be accessible, like the Wall and Fulton streets 2 and 3 stations and the Rector Street R, but prepare for crowds, as fans will likely exit at those stations in lieu of the closed stations.

The MTA recommends taking these stations, or the J at Chambers Street or the 1 at South Ferry and walking up town.

The 4, 5 and 6 at Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall also will remain open.

Beginning as early as 7 a.m., bus service along Broadway will be detoured to Water Street.

And don't plan on bringing any fun back home with you: Alcohol will not be sold or allowed on any LIRR, or subway, trains.

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## Getting around

### Subway stations that might be closed for a period this morning:

- ▶ Fulton Street 4, 5, A, C station; Wall Street 4, 5 station; City Hall R station

### Suggested stations to use instead:

- ▶ Rector Street R station
- ▶ Fulton Street 2, 3 station
- ▶ Wall Street 2, 3 station
- ▶ South Ferry 1 station
- ▶ Chambers Street/Brooklyn Bridge 4, 5, 6, J station (the only exit will be under the Municipal Building at Chambers and Centre streets)

### Street closures:

- ▶ All streets between Broadway and Church Streets from Canal to Pearl Street
- ▶ Lafayette and Centre Street from Canal to Chambers
- ▶ Park Row between Chambers Street and Broadway
- ▶ Spruce Street between Gold Street and Park Row
- ▶ Battery Place between Broadway and West Thames Street
- ▶ Worth Street between Church Street and Baxter Street
- ▶ No Brooklyn Bridge access to and from Park Row

## News in pictures

PHOTOS: EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN/METRO



- 1 New Yorkers window shop the Modell's Sporting Goods on 42nd Street in Midtown.
- 2 A man sizes up a T-shirt. Hats, sweatshirts and even license plates flew off the shelves.
- 3 Joseph Bustamante, 30, picks up some T-shirts and a pennant for his family. "Every time my team wins, I come and get their gear," he said.

## Fans. Celebration



▶ Mario Manningham runs to a crowd of screaming Giants fans at Modell's on 42nd Street.

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## Embraced by Giants fans at Modell's

Fresh off his game-winning catch in Indy, Giants wide receiver Mario Manningham, along with defensive end Dave Tollefson, stopped by the Modell's store in Times Square yesterday.

## Giants fans celebrate online

These were just some of the images circulating Facebook yesterday, as Giants fans rejoiced in the team's second Super Bowl victory over the New England Patriots.





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# Possible federal funding cuts could result in fare hike

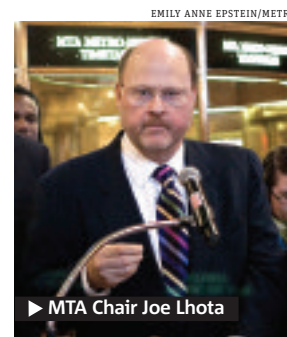
► Bill would result in loss of \$1.7 billion in transit funding to New York state ► NYC hardest hit ► MTA head warns it will come out of commuters' pockets

If a bill being mulled right now in Congress becomes law, the head of the MTA warned yesterday it may result in additional fare increases down the line.

MTA Chairman Joe Lhota joined union representatives, transit advocates and politicians at Grand Central Station to decry proposed federal cuts to mass transit funding.

The group says a Republican federal transportation bill presented late last week in the House will cut \$1.7 billion to New York state mass transit funding, the lion's share being cut from the MTA. Those cuts, the group said, would have a devastating affect on New York City commuters.

"This bill would hit the MTA hard," said Lhota. "It would raise fares. It would rob the MTA of investments we count



► MTA Chair Joe Lhota

on every year."

Even the Transport Workers Union, currently in a bitter contract dispute with the MTA, stood alongside Lhota.

"We stand with the MTA on this issue," said TWU member Marvin Holland.

New York Rep. Joe Crowley said the MTA would not have

the proper funding to maintain the rails and service customers, should the bill pass.

"With these cuts the MTA will have a harder time planning and funding capital projects," said Crowley. "Commuters in and around the city ... will see longer delays, slower trains, and decaying stations."

Even Mayor Michael Bloomberg chimed in to blast the bill.

"The lifeblood of New York City is our buses, subways and commuter rails," said Bloomberg. "Eight million people take mass transit every day in New York which helps to cut traffic, reduce pollution, spur our economy and improve public health."

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## Toy drive. Winner



► From left to right: Teacher Laura Wollos and Reece School psychologist Erica Engelman pose with a TV alongside Muhammad Hassan, store manager of KISS Electronics, at 230 125th St.

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## After donating toys, class wins free TV

By the time we wrapped up our Metro Magic toy drive last month, we were able to give more than 800 toys to New York City children, all thanks to the generosity of our readers. And, as part of the campaign, we promised one of them they would receive a free 42-inch LCD TV, donated by KISS Electronics store in Harlem. Class 411 from the Reece School, a nonprofit private elementary school for special-needs children in Manhattan, was chosen as the winner. After reading about the toy drive in the pages of Metro, the class, led by teacher Laura Wollos, collected money and donated two Disney doll outfits. Thank you so much to everyone who gave, and especially thanks to Class 411 at the Reece School! ● METRO



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# Facebook breast protest

► Global protest against Facebook comes to New York City ► Women insist they're being harassed when photos of them breastfeeding deleted

A group of moms converged on Facebook's Madison Avenue office yesterday to call for a stop to what they say is censorship of breastfeeding photos by the social networking giant.

The moms who gathered in the lobby at 335 Madison Ave. said even though the photos are acceptable by Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities, they are still being flagged as offensive and deleted by Facebook employees assigned to review them.

"People view breasts as this sexual thing," said Wendy Ledesma, an Astoria mom who has a 17-month-old son. "We need to get over that as a society and realize that breastfeeding is normal, natural, beautiful and important."

Yesterday's "nurse-in" was part of a global protest after a



**"It's just the natural thing and if people don't want to look at those photos, don't look at them."**

**SARAH MILCETIC, ASTORIA MOM, ON SHARING BREASTFEEDING PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK**

Vancouver mom, Emma Kwanica, said Facebook repeatedly froze her account and deleted images of her nursing her children.

"We have the legal right to

breastfeed anywhere. If someone tells us to cover up, which is what Facebook is doing, that's harassment," said Kwanica.

"You should never discriminate against women who are trying to do the best for their kids," she added.

A Facebook spokeswoman told Metro nursing photos only violate guidelines if there is an image of an exposed breast that is not being used for nursing.

She blamed the deleted photos on human error.

"Facebook receives hundreds of thousands of reports every week, and as you might expect, occasionally we make a mistake and remove a piece of content we shouldn't," the spokeswoman said.

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## Metro question

**Are breastfeeding images pornographic?**

**Nathaniel Harris, a Bronx resident who walked by the protesters**

"Showing the aureola, that's between the mother and the child. That part of the breast shouldn't be shown. People of all ages could be looking at it."

**Marija Mikolajczak, Queens mom**

"I think this is a cultural perspective about breastfeeding being something private. That's not the viewpoint worldwide. In most places breastfeeding is considered normal behavior that's just part of everyday life."



► Astoria mom Wendy Ledesma nurses her toddler son Santiago in the lobby of Facebook's Madison Avenue building.

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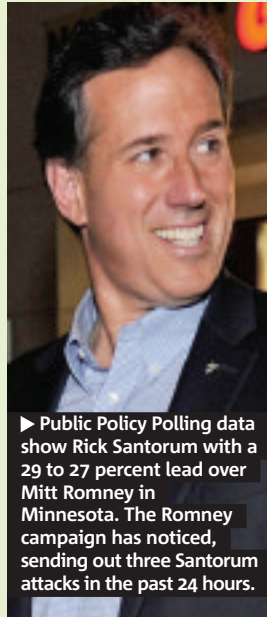
There's never enough space on these tiny pages to address the true day-to-day breadth of U.S. politics. As such, we take a break from the minutia of single issues to delve deeper into the minutia of the campaign at large. Here we present a few interesting stories from around the Web for your quick and painless digestion.

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## Campaign 2012: Get fed

### Reagan tax guru breaking the spell

"WHY THE GOP SHOULD STOP INVOKING REAGANOMICS", [WASHINGTONPOST.COM](http://WASHINGTONPOST.COM). Bruce Bartlett laments the Republican trend toward a no-tolerance policy on taxes, especially in light of references to right-wing icon Ronald Reagan. He writes: "But as the person who drafted the 1981 Reagan tax cut, I think Republicans misunderstand the premises upon which Reagan's economic policies were based and why those policies can't — and shouldn't — be replicated today."



► Public Policy Polling data show Rick Santorum with a 29 to 27 percent lead over Mitt Romney in Minnesota. The Romney campaign has noticed, sending out three Santorum attacks in the past 24 hours.

## "I don't think you'll ever find me talking about an age of austerity."

"GINGRICH: AUSTERITY IS WRONG FOR AMERICA," [TPM](http://TPM.COM). Newt Gingrich, fresh off of decisive losses in Nevada and Florida, has come out as a "pro-growth conservative," opposed to so-called austerity measures aimed at cutting social programs. Gingrich sets himself apart from the party establishment, which has been fairly consistent in pushing deficit cuts and restricting spending in general.

## \$15,000

"RECORDS SHOW RON PAUL TRIPS PAID TWICE," [ROLLCALL.COM](http://ROLLCALL.COM). Ac-

cording to document review by Roll Call, Rep. Ron Paul may have double billed some campaign expenditures — to both taxpayers and campaign-linked nonprofit organizations. Current estimates put the total amount bilked at some \$15,000.

## Who polls the pollsters?

"WAO/ABC ENDS SAMPLE TRANSPARENCY IN NATIONAL POLLING," [HOTAIR.COM](http://HOTAIR.COM). Ed Morrissey points out the problems with a new poll showing Barack Obama with a 50 percent approval rating and a national lead over Romney. Washington Post and ABC News have apparently stopped reporting the party affiliation of poll participants. Morrissey calls the poll, in this time of

decreased institutional trust, "worthless."

## 25+%

"ROMNEY ACTUALLY DID WORSE IN 2012 NEVADA CAUCUS THAN HE DID IN 2008," [WONKETTE.COM](http://WONKETTE.COM). Romney seems to have lost a lot of support in Nevada between 2008 and today: He received more than 25 percent fewer votes in that state this year. But then, only 33,000 voters showed up last week, well below party estimates. Romney supporter and former New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu has an explanation for the low numbers: "When turnout is down ... people are satisfied with ... the candidate that's winning." Yep, when they love you, they stay home.

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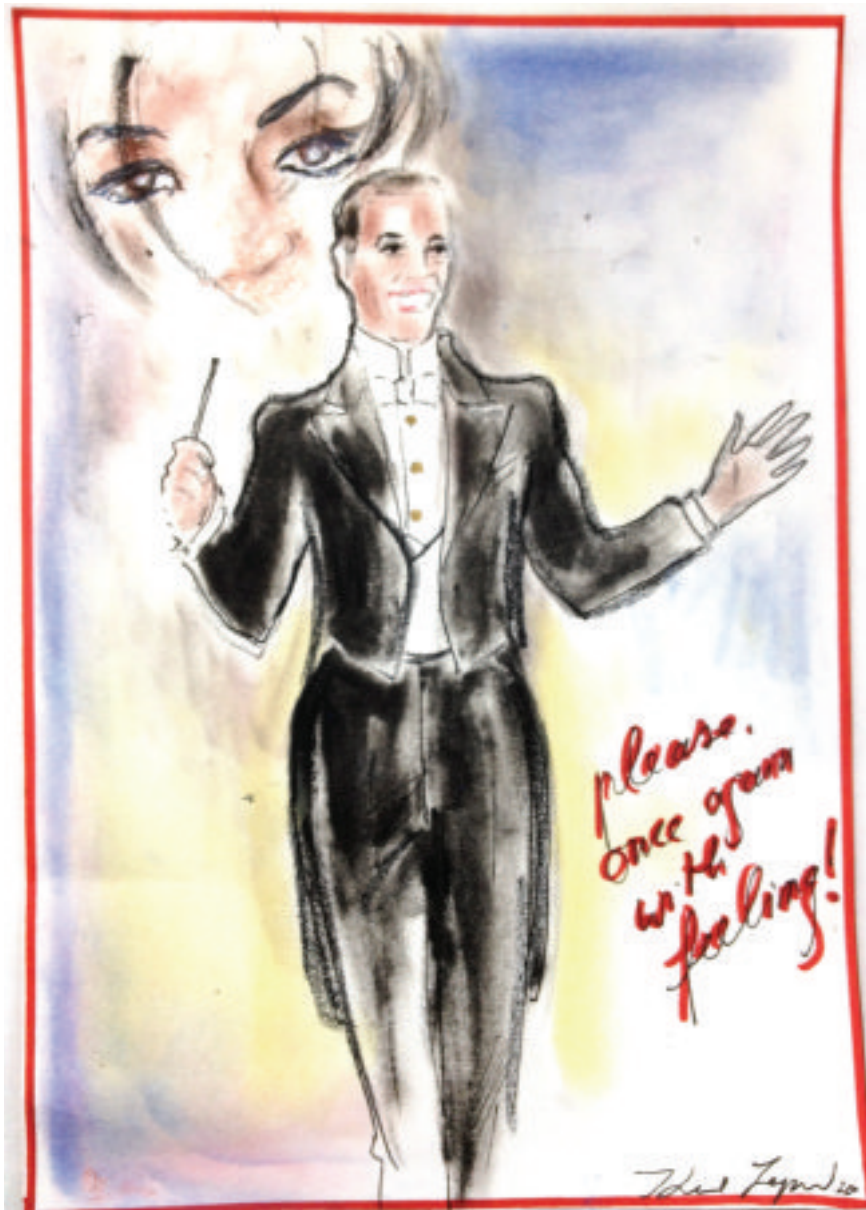
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# Poll: Economy gives Obama win over Romney

► If election held now, Obama would win with 51% of vote ► Ranked higher on protecting middle class

President Barack Obama — bolstered by a stronger economic outlook and recent job growth — would win in a matchup against the two leading Republican presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich, a poll yesterday showed.

A Washington Post-ABC News survey of 1,000 adults found that, for the first time, Obama's prospects have brightened against his potential rivals as his overall job approval rating climbed on his handling of the slowly recovering economy.

If the election were held now, Obama would win 51 percent of the vote compared to 45 percent for Romney, the former Massachusetts governor and current Republican front-runner, according to the poll. He would win with 54 percent compared to 43 percent for Gingrich, the former speaker of the House of Representatives who has vowed to continuing seeking his party's nomination.

The poll, conducted by telephone from Feb. 1-4, showed Obama won higher

## KARL ON OBAMA

I'm a big fan of Mrs. Obama and her face, I think, is magical. He would not be there without her. Mrs. Obama is not a fashion statement but she has other things to do. ... I never voted in my life. I will never vote; I know too much about politics from what's going on backstage. To vote you have to believe all that garbage that they promise you and they can't keep those promises.

marks than Romney when it comes to protecting the middle class and taxes. Those polled also said they trusted Obama more to handle international affairs and terrorism.

But Obama and Romney tied when it came to creating jobs and more of those surveyed said they trusted Romney to handle the economy and the federal budget deficit. **REUTERS**

## Obama tightens Iran sanctions

President Barack Obama tightened sanctions on Iran another notch, the White House said yesterday, targeting its central bank and giving U.S. banks new powers to freeze assets linked to the government.

Obama's move, in an executive order he signed on Sunday, was the latest action in an escalating campaign to target the Central Bank of Iran, and was intended to close loopholes in existing sanctions Tehran has exploited.

In a letter to Congress, Obama said Iranian banks were hiding transactions to undercut the financial sanctions the United States and other powers have imposed in response to Iran's nuclear program. **REUTERS**

# Top Goldman Sachs banker campaigns for gay marriage

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. Chief Executive Lloyd Blankfein, one of Wall Street's most powerful figures, has become the first major business leader to join a national media campaign in support of same-sex marriage.

Gay rights advocacy group Human Rights Campaign published a video on Sunday in which 57-year-old Blankfein, who has headed investment bank Goldman Sachs since 2006, asks viewers to join a "majority of Americans who

support marriage equality."

"America's corporations learned long ago that equality is just good business and it's the right thing to do," Blankfein said in the video, which was posted on popular video website YouTube.

Blankfein had already made his views on the issue known. Last year he was one of the financial industry executives to sign an open letter calling on New York state lawmakers to legalize same-sex marriage. **REUTERS**



## Court to rule on Calif. gay marriage

**SAN FRANCISCO.** A U.S. appeals court will rule today on the constitutionality of California's Proposition 8 ban on same-sex marriage, the court said.

The ruling on California's same-sex marriage ban, passed by voters in 2008, could set national policy, if the Supreme Court takes the case. Both sides have indicated they will appeal if they lose the case in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. **REUTERS**

## Romney aims at Santorum

Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney yesterday focused his campaign's firepower on Rick Santorum to head off his surge in two of three states with nominating contests this week.

Coming off a runaway victory in Nevada on Saturday, Romney hopes to cement his front-runner status today in caucuses and primaries in Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri — the next battlegrounds in the state-by-state fight to pick a challenger to face Democratic President

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Barack Obama in November.

Romney's attention has been focused heavily on former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich but he is no longer a big threat in this week's contests.

Instead, the focus of Romney's well-funded attack machine turned to Santorum, a former U.S. senator from Pennsylvania who pipped Romney in the first contest of the 2012 Republican campaign in Iowa but has since faded from view. **REUTERS**

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# MySpaceBook? Ads coming to the feed

About a year ago, when it became clear that taking Facebook Inc. public was a matter of when not if, Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg went out and poached Carolyn Everson, then global advertising head at Microsoft Corp.

Landing an executive with Everson's pedigree was a coup — prior to Microsoft, she was a top advertising executive at Viacom's MTV Networks and Walt Disney Co. The hire also sent a clear message to Madison Avenue from the world's largest online social network: We want to work with you.

Until Everson's arrival as vice president of global marketing, Facebook's relationship with the advertising community was at best politely dismissive, at worst outright antagonistic.

Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg has said he views

## Mobile barrage

Facebook is set to begin showing advertisements to users on mobile devices before its \$5 billion initial public offering, the Financial Times reported.

Facebook has discussed proposals with advertising agencies for displaying what it calls "featured stories" in the news feed seen by users on the site in an effort to tap a new source of revenue, the newspaper cited several people familiar with the plans as saying. **REUTERS**

Facebook more as a way to connect people than a business, and he has been adamant about limiting the impact of ads on user experience. Indeed,

his reluctance to flood the social network with ads is widely viewed as one reason why Facebook endured while an earlier rival, MySpace, expired.

But with 85 percent of its revenue derived from advertising last year — when revenue was \$3.71 billion, Facebook realized it needed to strike a more cooperative tone with Madison Avenue ahead of its initial public offering and the accompanying intense scrutiny on profit growth.

Last September, Facebook set up a committee consisting of executives from brands that advertise on the site, as well as representatives from many top ad agencies, to regularly provide feedback on its advertising products and services.

Sources say Facebook plans to introduce new advertising products by the end of February. **REUTERS**

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► Facebook users can expect ads to show up in their mobile feeds.

## Super Bowl sets audience record for seventh year

**NEW YORK.** A record 111.3 million viewers watched the New York Giants defeat the New England Patriots 21-17 in the Super Bowl on Sunday, just beating the 2011 TV audience for the game, according to ratings data yesterday.

The Nielsen company said Sunday's Super Bowl TV audience on the NBC network was the most-watched television program in U.S. history.

Sunday's figure topped the 111.0 million who watched the Super Bowl a year ago. It was the seventh straight year of increases in the TV audience for the annual NFL championship.

The halftime show was particularly entertaining. Outside of the M.I.A. flip-off, Madonna's glitzy, Cleopatra-themed performance divided critics and viewers. The halftime show has increasingly featured high-profile pop acts, a far cry from the first Super Bowl in 1967 when college marching bands entertained the crowd. **REUTERS**

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# Syrian 'massacre' ongoing

► Brutal crackdown by President Bashar al-Assad has killed hundreds in past week ► Russia, China continue to oppose UN peace effort 'hysteria'

Syrian forces bombarded Homs yesterday, killing 50 people in a sustained assault on several districts of the city which has become a center of armed opposition to President Bashar al-Assad, the Syrian National Council opposition group said.

Western countries seeking Assad's downfall scrambled to find a new diplomatic strategy after the defeat of a U.N. Security Council resolution back-

ing an Arab League call for Assad to give up power and start a political transition.

The United States shut its embassy in Damascus and said all staff had left the country due to worsening security. Britain said it withdrew its ambassador from Syria, and would seek further European Union sanctions against Syria.

Russia fought back against blistering criticism from the West for vetoing the resolution on Saturday. Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, who is due in Damascus today, said condemnations of Moscow's veto had verged on "hysteria."

U.S. President Barack Obama said that, however hard Western countries are prepared to lean on Assad diplomatically, they still had no intention of using force to topple him, as they did against Muammar Gaddafi in Libya last year.

## Quoted

**"We believe the right solution in Syria is a political solution."**

JAY CARNEY,  
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"I think it is very important for us to try to resolve this without recourse to outside military intervention," he told NBC's "Today" show. "And I think that's possible."

The opposition Syrian National Council's Catherine al-Talli told Reuters shelling of Homs early yesterday killed 50. Assad's opponents say his tanks and artillery killed more than 200 people in the city on Friday night in the bloodiest incident of the 11-month-old uprising against his rule.

That attack, branded a "massacre" by France and "unspeakable" by Obama, set the stage for intense efforts over the weekend to lobby Moscow not to block the U.N. Security Council resolution.

But Russia argued the resolution was one-sided and would have amounted to taking the side of Assad's opponents in a civil war. China also vetoed the measure, by most accounts following Russia's lead.

"It is sad that the co-authors decided to hastily put the resolution to a vote, even though we appealed to them with a request to give it a few more days" until after his own planned trip to Damascus, Lavrov said.

Lavrov has said Russia favors a peace dialogue in Syria that is free of outside interference and preconditions.

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## Top Fed official dissents: Lift interest rates in 2013

**CHICAGO.** The Federal Reserve should start raising interest rates next year, a top Fed official said yesterday, arguing that many years of near-zero rates will do little to return economic output to pre-recession levels and risks causing "disaster."

St. Louis Fed President James Bullard said he disagreed with the Fed's decision last month to keep interest rates exceptionally low through late 2014 to bolster a

**\$2.3T** The Fed cut rates to near zero more than three years ago and has bought trillions in bonds to spur economic activity.

recovery that was moving too slowly. Bullard, who does not have a vote on the Fed's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee this year, is seen as a policy centrist.

**REUTERS**

## MF Global funds were depleted

**NEW YORK.** A shortfall in customer funds at MF Global Holdings' broker-dealer unit grew in the days before the company went bankrupt, as client money increasingly was used to pay for MF's daily activities, said the trustee liquidating the broker-dealer.

James Giddens, the trustee

for MF Global, said in a statement yesterday that his investigation has revealed that MF Global personnel increased the company's use of customer money as liquidity dried up in the five days leading up to the bankruptcy of its parent.

The trustee has not changed his estimate that a total of about \$1.2 billion is missing from customer segregated accounts, a spokesman said. **REUTERS**

### Lagerfeld draws the news



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## Germany urges Greece to act on EU bailout

German Chancellor Angela Merkel told Greece yesterday to make up its mind fast on accepting the painful terms for a new EU/IMF bailout, but the country's political leaders responded by delaying their decision for yet another day.

Failure to strike a deal to secure the \$170 billion rescue — much of which Germany will fund — risks pushing Athens into a chaotic debt default which could threaten its future in the euro zone.

In Paris, Merkel expressed the exasperation spreading among euro zone leaders at seemingly endless arguing in Athens that has yet to produce a definitive acceptance of the austerity and reform conditions demanded by the lenders.

But leaders of the three parties in the coalition government appeared to need at least one additional day. The party leaders have balked at accepting another package of deeply unpopular wage and pension reductions, job cuts and tougher tax enforcement measures. **REUTERS**

### KARL ON EUROPE

Greece needs to work on a cleaner image. It's a big problem as the Greeks have this reputation of being so corrupt. You can't be sure the money will go where it's supposed to go. They need to build trust and that takes time too. Nobody wants Greece to disappear.



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# Global smartphone demand up by 55%

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Global smartphone shipments surged 55 percent in the fourth quarter, as demand for Apple Inc.'s iPhone 4S countered declines by Research In Motion Ltd. and Nokia Oyj, International Data Corporation said.

Shipments advanced to 158 million units from 102 million a year earlier, exceeding IDC's forecast for a gain of 40 percent, the Framingham, Massachusetts-based research firm said today in a statement.

Smartphone demand is increasing as prices for devices become more affordable, encouraging users to upgrade to handsets on which they can browse the Web and send e-mail. Existing users are also trading up to more powerful smartphones such as the iPhone 4S, which went on sale in October. Apple sold 37 million iPhones last quarter, helping the Cupertino, California-based company to double its profit in the period.

By the end of 2011, one out of every three mobile phones shipped worldwide was a smartphone, and the iPhone 4S "played a key role in smartphone growth to capture pent-up demand," Ramon Llamas, an analyst at IDC, said in the statement.

Apple's share of the global



► Apple's share of the global smartphone market jumped to 24 percent from 16 percent a year earlier.

smartphone market jumped to 24 percent from 16 percent a year earlier, regaining its top spot from Samsung Electronics Co., which had overtaken the iPhone-maker in the third quarter. Samsung's share rose to 23 percent in the fourth quarter from 9.4 percent a year earlier. **BLOOMBERG**

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## Bart Simpson banned in Iran

The Simpsons are corroding the morals of Iranian youth, an official said on Monday, as dolls based on Bart, Homer and the rest of the American cartoon family joined the shapely Barbie among Western toys targeted by a new crackdown in Tehran.

"The Simpsons dolls are merchandise from an animated series, of which some episodes are even banned in Europe and America," Mohammad Hossein Farjoo, whose agency oversees what Iranian children can play with, told the Sharq newspaper. He did not elaborate on what episodes might have been censored elsewhere.

"We do not want to promote this cartoon by importing the toys," added Farjoo, whose full title is Secretary for

Policy-making at the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults in



Tehran.

Though Iran's economy is labouring under Western sanctions against its nuclear

programme, foreign goods, including genuine and counterfeit toys like Barbie and the Simpsons, are widely sold. Merchants say new efforts to implement bans that have been in place before mean the merchandise is getting harder to obtain from wholesalers and shops prefer not to display the wares.

The Islamic Republic's morality police, fighting "Western intoxication" as the dispute over nuclear technology has raised fears of war, last month went on a drive against Barbie.

It was not clear in what regard the irreverent Simpsons family had offended Iranian regulations - most versions of the cartoon dolls are hardly anatomically accurate.

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# Queen Elizabeth 60 years in

- ▶ British monarch marks milestone with new website
- ▶ During long reign she's gifted thousands of puddings

Sixty years after she ascended to the throne in an austere Britain still facing postwar rationing, Queen Elizabeth marked the milestone yesterday with a new website that showed just how much the world has changed during her reign.

The royal household launched a festive new website, thediamondjubilee.org, allowing users to send the queen a message, and listing interesting facts about her and a photo timeline of world events during her reign.

The 25-year-old princess was on tour in Kenya when she became queen on Feb. 6, 1952, following the death of her father, King George VI. She immediately flew back to Britain where she was welcomed by then Prime Minister

Winston Churchill.

The royal family has been through tumultuous times since then. Three of the queen's four children have divorced and every personal crisis has been dissected by

## KARL ON HER MAJESTY

"I think [Queen Elizabeth] looks very good in her recent photos, even better than a few years ago — beautiful a bit like Queen Mary. She looks a little bit like her grandmother, a more smiley version. In terms of what she wears she's come into herself a little bit more ... whatever that is."

world media.

During her reign, the royal family has also repeatedly come under fire over its expensive lifestyle and the queen has had to give up some of her privileges, such as her beloved yacht Britannia, which was decommissioned in 1997.

But over time, the monarch's restrained behavior and devotion to duty have endeared her to most Britons. The queen is now the second longest-serving monarch in British history.

During Elizabeth's reign there have been 12 British prime ministers, 12 U.S. presidents and six popes. She has owned 30 corgis during her reign and has given out some 90,000 Christmas puddings to staff over the years. **REUTERS**

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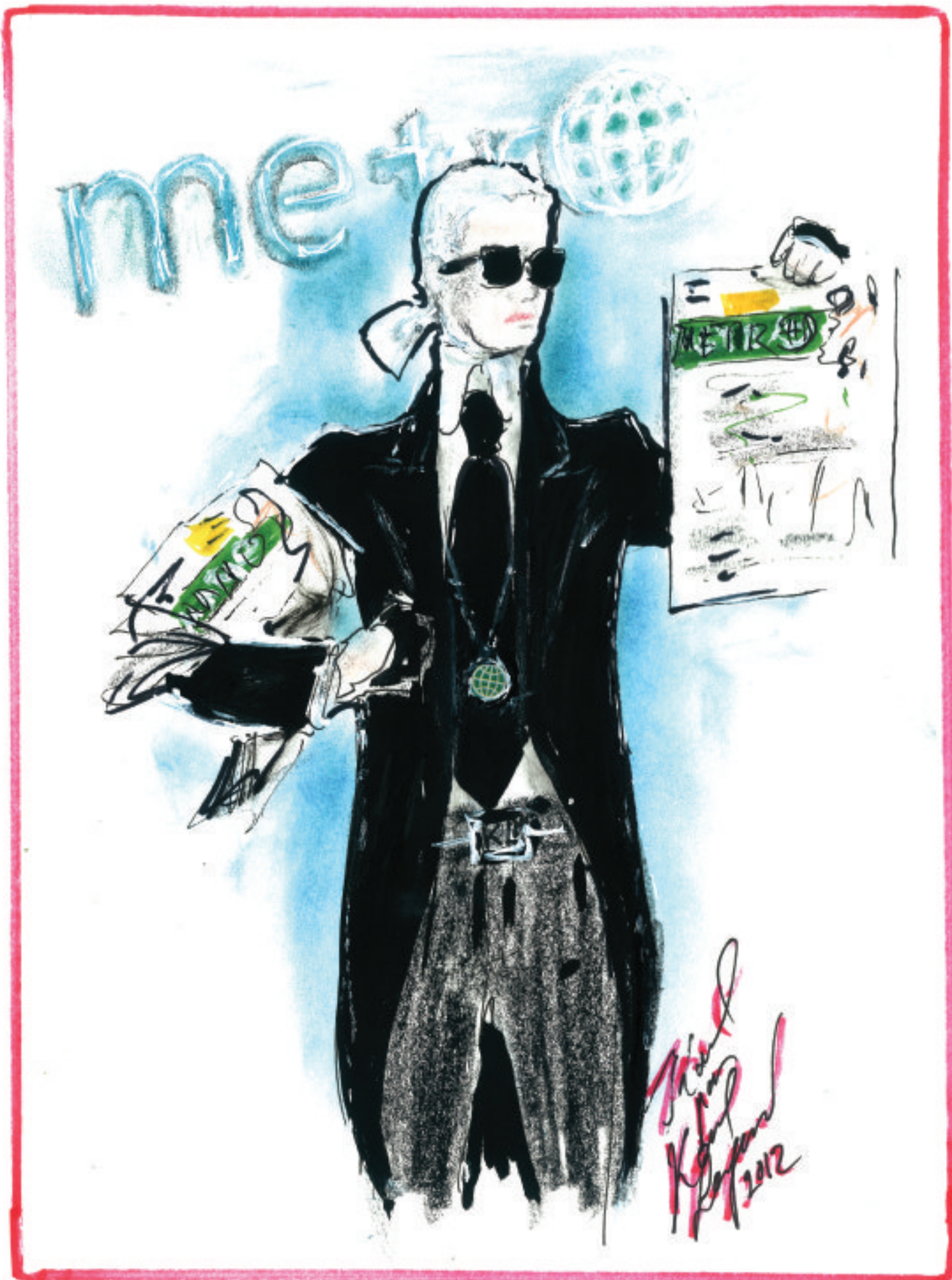


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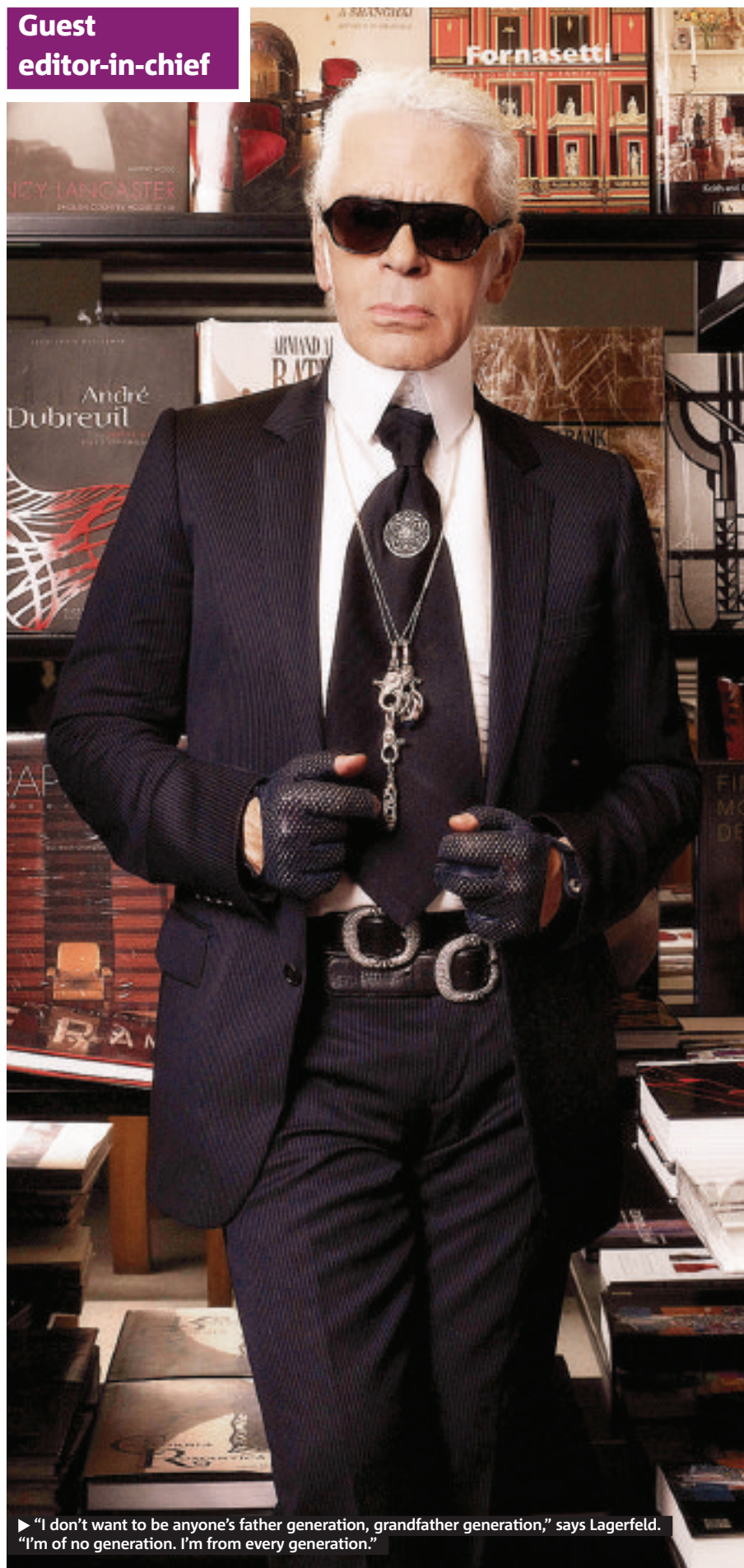
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► "I don't want to be anyone's father generation, grandfather generation," says Lagerfeld. "I'm of no generation. I'm from every generation."

# A CHAT WITH KARL LAGERFELD

► The last great couturier shoots commercials for ice cream bars and quotes Shelley ► Now 73, he still makes women clamor for his clothes ► Our fashion director explores an icon who won't be defined

It's 5 p.m. and Karl Lagerfeld was due to arrive at 3:30 p.m. So his press team and I, sitting in his private office on Paris' Left Bank, munch on Magnum ice cream bars (Lagerfeld directed commercials for the brand). I try not to drip chocolate as I carefully leaf through biographies on Chagall, Duchamp and Dali, just a few of the titles that make up four white walls of pristinely organized books.

A staffer offers me a pink bottle of Diet Coke emblazoned with a miniature ponytailed Lagerfeld and designed by the man himself. I pour the soda into a sleek, cube-shaped Orrefors glass created by, you guessed it, and then sip my drink underneath a giant, crystal, antique chandelier.

Finally, Lagerfeld arrives, looking impenetrable in dark glasses and leather, but he has the sniffles. Welcome to Karl's world, a contradictory mixture of the old-fashioned and thoroughly modern, the rarefied and the mass market, the untouchable and surprisingly vulnerable.

**Nice to see you again. Have you read all of these books?**

Yes, but you know most of the books are books you look at. This is not a library with reading books. My reading books are somewhere else. I haven't looked at every book. I don't buy them by the meter to make a wallpaper, hm? But you can spend hours looking at these. So when I'm late, I think people have so much to look at, to learn, that I don't feel too guilty. But it's not my fault because when the first appoint-

ment is late, you're late after all the time. I had an appointment at 11, they arrived at half past 12. What can you do, huh?

**It's good to know that you're human.**

I look the part. But I'm not that human, hm? But more down-to-earth than me, you will never find. You cannot be more down-to-earth.

**You're about to relaunch your Karl Lagerfeld brand as two collections, both of which will be sold online and one of which is very affordable. Why now?**

These days, it's easier to use decent fabrics for not so much money. Really great. When I did H&M, which was seven years ago — I cannot believe it — I had a kind of appeal for people who buy inexpensive. I don't say cheap because people are cheap, but clothes are not supposed to be cheap, they are supposed to be well designed and not expensive. There's a very big difference, ah? So [the Karl Lagerfeld launch] has the top and [then also] the top of

the inexpensive. I don't say low because there is nothing low. When I did H&M, everyone said don't do it. And it worked. When I took over Chanel, everyone said to me, don't do it, it's dead, it doesn't work. It worked beyond. So I [had] better not listen to people and follow only my instincts.

**Do you spend a lot of time on the Internet?**

Yes. I spend a lot of time — no, time passes so quickly that nothing is ever a lot of time.

**Do you ever shop online?**

Not personally; I don't do it because I don't have the Internet. But everyone around me does it for me. I buy things from the Internet, but it's not me personally. I don't give the number of my credit card and all those things. Excuse me one second. Why do we have a visitor? I didn't know we were going to have a visitor. [Speaks in French] This is why I'm late you know, because people come who don't have an appointment and say they do.

**Life with Karl Lagerfeld.**

Yeah, but it shouldn't be, you know? [Laughs] I don't make meetings, it bores me to death. I never make meetings. You know what I call meetings?

**No, what?**

Salary justification. That's why people meet for hours. Whenever they want to talk to me, they meet for hours.

**What is your response to people who say you do too many collaborations?**

I couldn't care less. It depends if I know the people. If unknown people say this, they should send me a note and explain why. The limit is up to me to decide.

## On television

**Do you watch a lot of television?**

► I like to be on TV, but I don't watch TV. I have no time for that. You know, that's another thing. When I'm at home alone, I hate voices. I like music or singing, but I hate voices and stories. It has the feeling that they enter my life. I love to be alone to read, to sketch with music, but I don't like ready-made images. I prefer to live on my imagination.



**You've influenced many people.  
Who has influenced you?**

*"You know, don't put influence into words. Influence has another name and that's called copying. You see? It's in the air. I don't know. I'm like a TV antenna."*

KARL LAGERFELD

**You're known for constantly moving forward and really capturing the now. But are there any moments from the past that you hold especially dear?**

I'm not a vintage specialist, for nothing: not for my life, not for my work, for nothing. I have no archives. Maybe the houses keep archives. I have nothing. I'm not interested in what I did. I'm just interested in what I'm doing, what can be inspired.

**You live in six different places — where are those six places?**

I have one where I live and sketch. Here is my private office, then I have a townhouse for entertaining, my photo studio. I have all of this on the corner here, and then I have two apartments that are guests' houses, because I don't want people in my house. I don't care so much, but they have to go home. I don't want any promiscuity, I'm not into that.

**Speaking of promiscuity, do you have much of a sex drive?**

No, I'm not very much interested in that. But it's not a question of time, people can make quickies, you know. [Laughs] If you ask this kind of question, you get this kind of answer. [Laughs]

**Quickies can be fun.**

Good, good, good! I find you talk like Europeans. [Laughs] I think sex is an overrated subject.

**It's the French way, though.**

You know, I'm not French. I'm a bloody German.

**When was the last time you were in love?**

I don't know. I like freedom.

**Do you find relationships too constricting?**

Relationships happen for everybody, it can never be a problem. But it's not really my main thing.

**If you had a child or a pupil or someone who you had to pass down words to live by, what would you pass down?**

That's why I don't have children, hm? There's nothing to pass down because everybody has to invent his own thing. I don't believe in this because what I learned, saw and all that happened in other periods is different now. I have a godson, who is small, 3½ years old, genius. He's got real personality and his parents have no authority. He loves clothes. He wants everything like me. He sleeps with his gloves and goes to school with black glasses on. It's so funny. But I believe you have to find your own way. What I hate about children is that they put you in a generation mode. I don't want to be anyone's father generation, grandfather generation. I'm of no generation. I'm from every generation.

**Have you ever had a pet?**

Yes, but they die so I don't like them. The drama is I had two I really liked, and after they died I don't want another one. That's too depressing.

**Are you afraid of death?**

I couldn't care less. [Percy Bysshe] Shelley said, "Death may be a waking up from the dream of life." But if you ask me, it's like a sleep where you don't wake up. You don't remember before, you don't remember after. The only thing is, I don't want to be seen dead, huh? So anyway, over, over. The battery is finished, huh? Pfft.



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# Carine Roitfeld: Free after VOGUE

► The former editor-in-chief of the Paris edition resigned a year ago, and now has a book with Lagerfeld, among other projects  
► 'I don't miss it,' she says

Carine Roitfeld, the former editor-in-chief of Vogue Paris, stepped down a year ago, and we're still shocked. After a decade, the magazine had become synonymous with her trademark tough-edged Parisian style and, also, who just ups and leaves Vogue?

Since then, her star power has hardly diminished. Essentially a free agent, Roitfeld, 57, creates books and collaborates on campaigns for fashion houses and emporiums — unreal, in an industry where people often define themselves by the luxury brand or title they work for. "I'm free," she says simply. We chat about what she's been up to — including a new book with longtime friend Karl Lagerfeld — and her very own magazine.

#### Can you recall the first time you ever met Karl?

Of course. We never forget the first time with Karl. He invited me for lunch and I was like, "Ooh la la! What can I tell Karl?" He's so incredible and knows so many languages. I was very insecure. But for me it was very fun, and easy immediately. My father was raised in Germany. And Karl was happy to talk about this German singer my father loved. He really knows everything. The next day, he sent me a selection of CDs by this singer. That is Karl. He's the kind of person where, if he sees me at a party, the next day I'll receive a drawing of myself from Karl.

#### It seems like you two have been working together a lot lately.

I'm back to working with him more as an editor. We just finished a book about a little black Chanel jacket. I dressed all of these people in the Chanel

jacket, sometimes it's very big, sometimes it's very small. Anna Wintour, Sarah Jessica Parker, even a little 3-year-old girl. It will be released in March.

#### Are you an emotional person? When was the last time you cried?

I'm crying very often, you know. I think it's my Russian blood. I'm a very emotional person. If I go to see "Bambi," I cry. It's true. And I just received bad news. There was an editor I really liked at French ELLE, and she just passed away last weekend. And that put tears in my heart. Life goes very quick. The more you advance in age, the more you realize it.

#### Do you ever find yourself mourning for your chapter at Vogue Paris?

I don't miss it. I spent 10 years there and that was great. I stopped French Vogue on the

31st of January, last year. And I didn't have any Vogue blues. I jumped on a new project right away. I had no time to be sad or to look behind. I discovered and learned a lot there and now I want to do something different.

#### Do you still read the magazine?

#### What's your opinion of its current incarnation?

I don't read Vogue Paris, honestly. I want to make a break. It's like when you have a divorce, you don't want to go back. And we don't have kids in common, so ...

#### So, no regrets?

I really regret not helping the young designer more. I just realized in the past few years that we have a lot of power and can change their destiny. I'd love to create a special place for young designers in Paris. I remember meeting Riccardo Tisci, who is now at Givenchy. One day, I was in Milan. It was after the Gucci show and someone said I should go to see this young designer. After the show, I go backstage, and he was so surprised to see me he was almost crying. Givenchy was looking for young designers and I told them to have a look at him. I was the link. And now I see it.

#### You're working on your own title. Do you envision it being a competitor to Vogue?

I'll start out doing two [issues] a year and it will launch in September. I'm coming from Vogue. It's difficult to do another magazine after Vogue with less money. So I want to do something totally different. I want to be the Joan of Arc of fashion. I want to be the link between the runway and the real woman.



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► "I want to be the Joan of Arc of fashion," says Roitfeld.





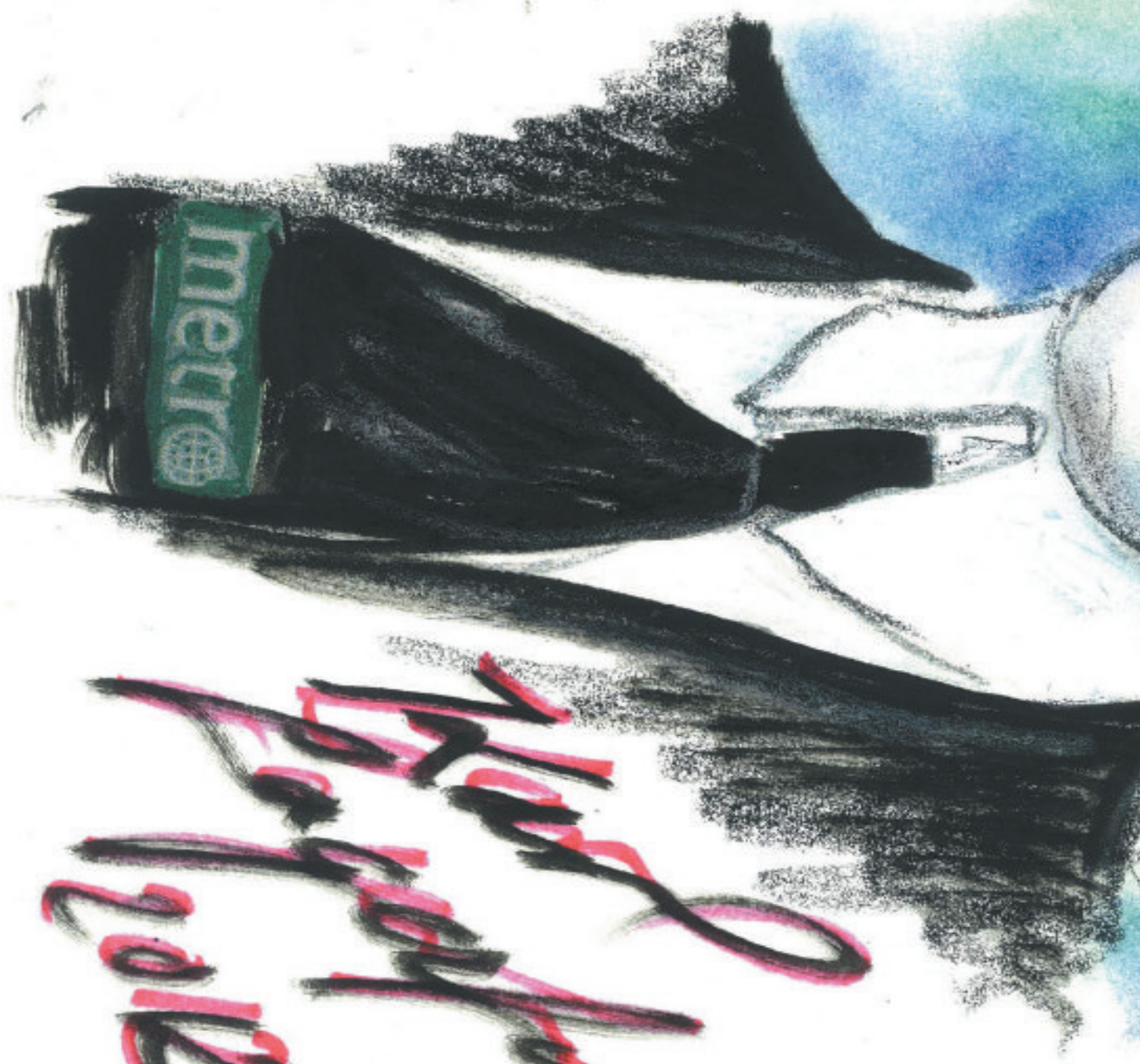
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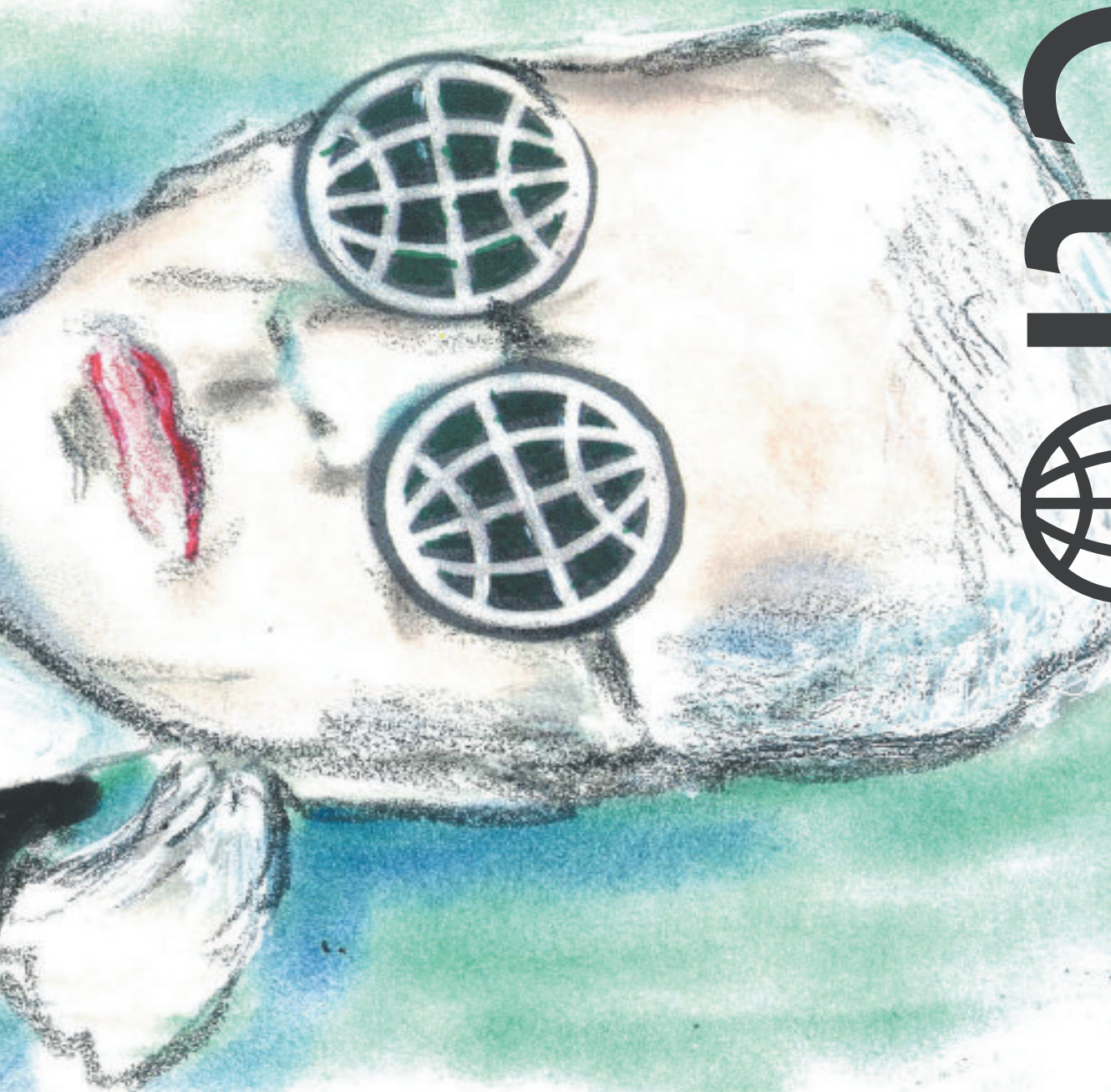
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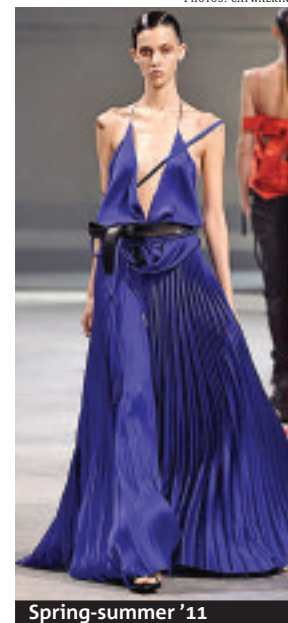
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# THE FUTURE KARL?

"I don't know what his purpose was, but I think it was to say, 'Guys, perhaps you should have a look at this dude,'" Haider Ackermann says. "It was a way to put me out there. At least that's how I like to see it."

He's talking about the moment he went from being a cult favorite of Tilda Swinton and a host of fashion and art world insiders to an outright media sensation. It was the fall of 2010 and the pertinent events unfolded like this: In an interview with *Numéro* magazine, Karl Lagerfeld named Haider Ackermann as the guy he'd like to succeed him at Chanel. Days of retweets and months of "Who is Haider Ackermann?" blog coverage ensued, followed by a pivotal bombshell runway show in March 2011 that literally moved editors to tears. Then came an American *Vogue* cover, a big story in *Newsweek* and a slew of gushing magazine articles in which journalists wrote about him with highly poetic language. They called

## The backstory

► **Background:** After graduating from high school in the Netherlands, Ackermann studied at Antwerp's prestigious The Academy of Fine Arts.

► **The line:** Ackermann launched his eponymous line after leaving fashion school and completing an internship for John Galiano.

► **The look:** Mannish tailoring meets seductive, body-skimming silhouettes.

► **The women:** Tilda Swinton is Ackermann's most loyal fan. But his legions of famous followers also include Penelope Cruz and Janet Jackson.



him The New Romantic. His role as the fashion world's new crown prince was sealed. It's a high that Ackermann is still floating on.

"Certain things happen and you realize just how much power a single person can have. To have people you've admired your whole life notice you," he says, trailing off. There is a smile in his voice, which is a surprise because at first glance, Ackermann appears to be a very serious, brooding, enigmatic man.

His clothes reveal a similar mysteriousness and intelligence. This isn't fashion for the Kardashians of the world. He's more revered by the most ardent, hard-core fashion lovers. "I'm not so much attracted to the woman who wants to be the center of attention. She's not my kind of person. It's violent how people put themselves out there on reality TV, leaving nothing to imagine

or question," he says.

His silk skirts, dresses and jackets wrap around the body like sinuous bands of smoke (there's that poetic language again) and his flair for rich, jewel and desert tones conjures up images of moody vistas in places like Morocco, Ethiopia or India. Ackermann calls it "drawing up his past."

Born in Columbia, he was raised by French parents in various parts of Africa and Europe. "The first thing I was drawn to as a kid in Africa was the idea of one piece of fabric that women would wrap around themselves. The fabric was always blowing in the wind and you'd see these women running through the medina like ghosts. It touched me. And ever since, a wardrobe has only ever been interesting to me when it's moving," he says. Lately, though, he's been looking back much less. "You can only draw what you are made of. But now that so many things are happening, I'm looking much

more toward my future in my work," he admits, alluding to the near constant state of buzzing excitement around him.

He gets particularly animated when remembering a meeting he had with his hero, Martin Margiela, one of the fashion world's most recondite and revered talents. "He wanted to meet me," Ackermann says incredulously. "I used to have all these doubts and insecurities in my head. But if this man could take me seriously, I had to face it and take myself seriously."

Ackermann is quick to dismiss any notion that he might be an overnight hit, though. "I've never been attracted to the person of the moment. The idea of being a passing moment always kind of scared me. I showed my first collection in 2003 and could not have gotten to this place without all of the building I did before."

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# KARL ON ...

## FAST FASHION

"You can be very well dressed with lower prices now. T-shirts, jeans and things like this are not that expensive and they can be impeccable. What is horrible is fancy clothes that are inexpensive and look the part."

## FASHION'S LOVE OF DECADES PAST

"I don't make package deals. Like, it's a bad thing today. Now they do the '70s and then they do the '80s and then they do the '90s and then they go back to the '20s. It's because lots of editors are not that great and they need package deals. They don't know what to do. Because in the '60s and '70s — I remember because I was around — no one ever talked about what it was like in the '50s or something because it was just different. Now, they have 100 years to go back to every decade, and that comes back all the time. In a way, it's something sad. They are lost."

## HIS CLOSET

"My dressing rooms are a shame. I'm a very messy person for clothes and books. [Where I live, it's] a huge place, and you can hardly walk through it because there are so many piles of books. And in the dressing rooms, there's only a passage to get through because it's all on racks and things like this. But I love it. There's no kitchen, only a place where you can warm up things. If you want food, you have to bring it there. I don't want the kitchen smell. No, no, no, no, no."



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## The Super finger: The aftermath

So what gives with **M.I.A.** flashing her middle finger during Sunday night's Super Bowl performance?

On the one hand, you hate that such a stupid throwaway gesture is distracting from such a bangin' performance by **Madonna** (with assists by **Cee Lo Green**, **Nicki Minaj**, **LMFAO** and a man who resembled **Richard Simmons** on a tight rope), and you know all of this attention is exactly what the British hip-hop star wanted. But why would she flip it in the first place? Who was it directed toward? Was it pre-approved by Madonna? Or just

her own secret plan? If M.I.A. came up with that bit of "choreography" on her own, that's really biting the hand that feeds (and exploits you just a little bit to feel more relevant in today's musical climate). I find the whole thing immature. Like: You're so tough, M.I.A. Way to stick it to the man ... who is paying you millions to appear on TV sets in 100 million homes. You must be so angry!

On the other hand, after everything edgy Madonna has done in her life, why is everyone in an uproar about one little middle finger?



## KARL ON M.I.A. AND HER MIDDLE FINGER

"Nowadays people give the middle finger quite quickly — it's not the best behavior. Everybody does that, what's new about that? It's just become a bad habit."



► Perhaps M.I.A. was just flipping off whoever made her wear that ridiculous hair piece.

## NBC vs. NFL

► NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said in a statement that NBC was to blame for airing the offending finger. "There was a failure in NBC's delay system. The gesture in the performance was completely inappropriate, very

disappointing, and we apologize to our fans," he said. Meanwhile, NBC sports spokesman Christopher McCloskey shifted the blame back, saying, "The NFL hired the talent and produced the halftime show. Our system was late to obscure the inappropriate gesture, and we apologize to our viewers."

## Katy Perry ... and Tim Tebow?

**Katy Perry** made her first U.S. concert appearance since husband **Russell Brand** filed for divorce, playing a pre-Super Bowl party in Indianapolis, according to *People* magazine. And while she made no mention of Brand, she did apparently have another guy on her mind: "This one goes out to **Tim Tebow**," she said before playing her song "Peacock." It was previously reported that Perry's religious parents were eager to set their newly single daughter up with the football player because "above all, he's a good Christian." If you need a rebound who is the exact opposite of your soon-to-be ex-husband, Tim Tebow is probably it.



Tebow

## Talking points

## Aniston and Theroux: Still on

**Jennifer Aniston** and **Justin Theroux**'s romance appears to be going strong, as the pair were spotted over the weekend sharing a "snugly" dinner at the Sunset Tower in Beverly Hills. "They looked really happy," a source tells *People* magazine. "They were so cute, and



Lambert

when they were walking out he put his arm around her." Aniston's reps haven't commented on earlier reports that she's pregnant with Theroux's child.

## Lambert fills in for Mercury

"American Idol" runner-up **Adam Lambert** has confirmed he is joining the band **Queen**, taking over for the late **Freddie Mercury**, who died of AIDS-related illness more than 20 years ago, according to the

Daily Star. "The intention is to pay tribute to Freddie and the band by singing some f—ing great songs," Lambert says. "It's to keep the music alive for the fans and give it an energy that Freddie would have been proud of. There's no intention in my mind of replacing Freddie."

## Harrelson jumps into Reddit

**Woody Harrelson** angered some online fans when he participated in an "Ask Me Any-

thing" chat session with Web forum Reddit — but then tried to keep the topic of conversation on his new movie, "Rampart," citing his "valuable" time as the reason. "This isn't The Tonight Show and I'm not buying your bulls—," one chat participant snapped back. "It was too bad you couldn't just open up to your fans with honest answers instead of peddling your latest movie. Oh well, I'll just assume some clueless PR person convinced you to do this (assuming this is even you)."





## Lingerie Bowl IX and some Hasty Pudding

**1. Anna Calvi** performed on stage during the Laneway Music Festival on Sunday in Sydney.

**2. Jason Segel** received the Hasty Pudding Club's 2012 Man of the Year award during a ceremony at Harvard University on Friday in Cambridge, Mass.

**3. Denzel Washington, Scarlett Johansson and Morgan Freeman** posed together at the 47th Golden Camera Awards on Saturday in Berlin.

**4. Katherine Heigl** attended the "One for the Money" photocall (that's "Einmal ist Keimmal" in German) at Hotel de Rome on Monday in Berlin.

**5. Natalie Jahnke**, No. 16 of the Los Angeles Temptation, celebrated after the team scored a touchdown against the Philadelphia Passion during the Lingerie Football League's Lingerie Bowl IX at the Orleans Arena Sunday in Las Vegas. Sorry Philly — Los Angeles won, 28-6.

**6. Carmen Electra**, the new replacement judge for "Britain's Got Talent" attended the show's auditions on Monday in London.

**7. Sting** kickstarted the European leg of his "Back To Bass" tour in Gateshead, U.K., on Sunday.

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# Straight outta '212': Rapper Azealia Banks

► The Harlem rapper with a sweet smile and filthy mouth has everyone talking — including Lagerfeld  
 ► 'It's about to get crazy,' says the 20-year-old

Azealia Banks was not the only one who was excited that Karl Lagerfeld handpicked her to appear in this edition of Metro. "I was telling Kanye about it, and Kanye was like, 'Wow, that's pretty legit,'" she says. Banks, 20, speaks at the same rapid pace as she raps — her rat-a-tat delivery has resulted in 3 million-plus views of her YouTube hit video "212."

The Harlem native says she can feel the momentum of her increasing fame, but she is conscious to keep it in perspective.

"People are starting to recognize me, but it's not quite surreal yet," she says. "I don't feel like I've had that moment where thousands of people are screaming back at me."

That moment is all but guaranteed, as Banks was the first artist announced to perform at the Coachella festival in April. She also recently signed a deal with Universal.

"It's about to get crazy," she laughs nervously.

## The 's—' she must top

When "212" hit YouTube this past September, word quickly spread of the gritty black and white video and the sexy girl in pigtails with the huge smile who spits raunchy lyrics (unprintable here). She's currently working on her full-length de-

### Quoted

**"I'm the person who's bringing the clothes and the producers are the stylists that will help me put the outfits together."**

BANKS

but, which she hopes to have out by May.

"Some of the songs are there, but I don't have enough heat, especially with how quickly '212' caught on and blew up," she says. "That's the s— I have to top. I have to compete with myself now. ... I feel like I'd be short-changing myself if I just got caught up in the hype and just rushed some mediocre-ass project out."

What sets Banks apart from most other MCs is the wide range of styles she has already demonstrated. Sure, other hip-hop artists may sample some indie rock from time to time, but is there anybody else working within the genre that would cover an Interpol song? Or bust out Prodigy's "Firestarter," as she did at a recent London gig?

"It's just that I like what I like, and when you're somebody who just devours culture the way that I do, it's not that

you're looking for that new thing, but you kind of are," says Banks. "But that doesn't necessarily mean you're going to get rid of the old thing," she adds.

## The 'fly pieces'

Another "old thing" that Banks believes in is the idea of making a statement in a full-length album.

"They're not really necessary anymore, but I just want to do it," she says of albums in the Internet age. "I feel like, once I do it, it will really make sense to people. I feel like now people are like, 'Oh, who is this girl? She's interesting. She's cool. We like her sound, we like her music, but how does this all tie in together?' ... I feel like my songs are all these fly pieces of clothing. You know how when you go on a magazine shoot and they have all of these clothes and you're like, 'OK, how does this all tie together? This is all mad random!' And then there's a stylist who will basically be the producer. I'm the person who's bringing the clothes and the producers are the stylists that will help me put the outfits together and make it make sense."

Karl Lagerfeld will certainly understand.

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► Hey, she can be the answer, it's Azealia Banks.



## The 411 on '212'

When "212" hit the Web, it quickly racked up millions of hits, with many viewers speculating about the identity of the subject of the song, who Banks viciously says

she is going to "ruin." The most popular theory is that the threat was directed at Nicki Minaj, who attended the same high school as Banks, several years before.

Banks says the lyric concerns a different LaGuardia High School alum.

"It's about me," she says. "There was just a lot of s— that



Minaj

was going on, like my boyfriend was breaking up with me. Then I had this apartment that he was paying for, and I couldn't afford to pay for it anymore. And I was basically homeless, sleeping on my friends' couches and s—. And life was just mad f—ed up. And I was just like, 'Everybody can kiss my f—ing ass right now.'"

Banks says she needed to blaze her own path: "When you are a rapper, you get compared to Nicki Minaj and it was about trying to make records in that vein. And when I was there, life was f—ing up for me. So I had to just reel it back in and be like, 'Listen, this is about me, and y'all must have f—ing forgot.'"



# No longer Edgar who?

► **'Wrath of the Titans' star  
Edgar Ramirez on what it feels like  
to be tapped by Karl Lagerfeld**



Karl Lagerfeld thinks Edgar Ramirez sits on the cusp of major stardom, and with a high-profile role in March's "Wrath of the Titans," it's easy to see why. The two bonded after Lagerfeld photographed the Venezuelan actor in a series of sessions. Lagerfeld later discovered and enjoyed his films. But Ramirez admits he never even intended to act. In fact, it took the success of "Amores Perros," a film written by his friend Guillermo Arriaga, to nudge him into movies — Ramirez had passed up an opportunity to star in the film in order to focus on his studies. After holding his own alongside Matt Damon in "The Bourne Ultimatum," generating online buzz over a rumored "Star Trek 2" role, and nabbing a Most Promising Actor César Award in France for "Carlos," Ramirez has earned more than enough one-to-watch points to push him into leading man territory. He talks about them all.

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## On not doing 'Amores Perros' 10 years ago

"Once I realized that this was the movie my friend had offered me the possibility to be in, I realized that it was worth it to give acting a shot. It just wasn't a priority at the time. I didn't foresee it. My life was supposed to go somewhere else. I was preparing to be a political journalist or a diplomat, a member of an international organization. That was pretty much the arena where I was heading to. But actually, not being in ["Amores Perros"] was the trigger for me to follow the other interests in my life — the interests for performing arts and movies. So it was a pivotal revelation for me."

## On his sci-fi leanings

"It's very interesting to go from one type of moviemaking to another. 'Wrath of the Titans' was a completely different experience for me. The characters that I've played so far, they have inhabited a naturalistic, realistic world. So for me, it was very interesting to explore this sort of fantasy. Fantasy, mythology and special effects — a world of imagination, of what the Greek myths could have been. It's about what can be interesting, what can be touching, and then going for it."

**"I was preparing to be a political journalist or a diplomat. ... But not being in 'Amores Perros' was the trigger for me to follow the other interests in my life — the interests for performing arts and movies."** RAMIREZ

## On Karl

"There's this expression in Spanish, I don't know if it translates in English. It says that the deeper the river is, the less noise it makes. Karl's a very warm person and he doesn't have anything to prove, so he's approachable, very accessible, very open, very curious, you know? [The first time he photographed me] he made me feel very welcome and comfortable. He's a walking encyclopedia, you know? I mean, I think that for me, the experience to work with him transcends fashion."

## On fashion

*"I like clothes and I go and shop. But I don't really follow what is out there. I have an appreciation for well-cut clothes and handcrafted shoes. But for me, that has more to do with style than with fashion."*

## The playlist

Our favorite songs from  
Karl's musical muses:



**1** "Cheap and Cheerful" by The Kills

**2** "Crystalised" by The xx

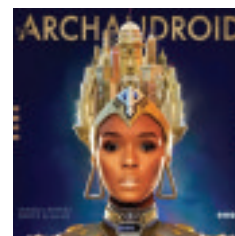
**3** "Not Fair" by Lily Allen



**4** "Shake It Out" by Florence + The Machine

**5** "Standing in the Way of Control" by The Gossips

**6** "Set Fire to the Rain" by Adele



**7** "Mushrooms & Roses" by Janelle Monáe

**8** "Government Hooker" by Lady Gaga

**9** "Your Kisses Are Wasted on Me" by The Pipettes

**10** "Slide In" by Alison Goldfrapp





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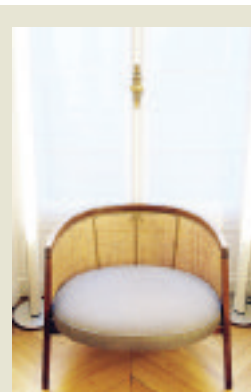
- When he's not in the atelier working with his legions of staffers, or in a studio photographing, you can find Karl in his office sketching away
- We take an exclusive look at his creative space

## A place to wish for longer days

Outside of fashion and photography, Karl is passionate about furniture, which he's collected for decades. For his office on the Left Bank of Paris, he chose a mix of early and midcentury furniture along with modern pieces such as the desk at right, which once belonged to the famous French architect Michel Roux-Spitz, who worked in the '20s.

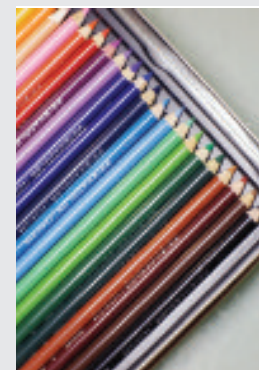
"The building is from 1853, 1860, but the panelling of my office was done in the '20s and that is why I thought the Roux Spitz desk was so perfect there," Lagerfeld explains.

Not that he feels like he ever has enough time to spend there. "With every book you buy, you should buy the time to read it. But the drama is, time is not for sale. [In Paris], they are for the 35-hour work week. In France, I am for the 48-hour day because I could take a little more time," he says. "I just want to work in perfect conditions, live the way I live and not to have my watch to look at too often."



## Back in time

"The chairs are by José Emilio Terry from the late '30s," Lagerfeld says. "And the rest of the furniture is American from the '30s and '40s. The collage with the butterflies [behind the desk] was made by the Comte Étienne de Beaumont in the '20s."



## The tools

Karl is a self-professed iPad sketching champion. "It's not easy if you don't know how to sketch. You have to find the technique. I discovered that it's a little like engraving, like etching," he says. But he's still a loyalist to good old paper. He's rarely without a set of sharpened colored pencils.



## Karl swag

Karl's office is peppered with his mini-mes in every shape and size, including a limited edition snow globe he created in partnership with Sephora, pictured above.



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# When a diagram is worth a million words

Julian Hibbard takes you on a journey of love and loss through diagrams Don't worry, there's an appendix that will help you along

In "Schematics: A Love Story," New York-based photographer and author Julian Hibbard proves that picture books are no longer just for children.

Split into three acts, "Schematics" is a high-concept story book of love, loss

and memory. And although he writes about personal memories, he assures that the book touches on universal feelings everyone has.

"When we talk about love, beauty, touch and loss, these are phenomena that everyone experiences," he says.

Each page in "Schematics" is accompanied by a schematic diagram, which mirrors and plays off the theme of the prose.

"For example, [in one part] I wrote about feelings of attraction. We all understand that magnetism is a phenomenon that deals with attraction," he explains.

Keeping this idea in mind, Hibbard then used diagrams of magnetism that show attraction and picked the ones that offered a "nice balance and weight" to use.

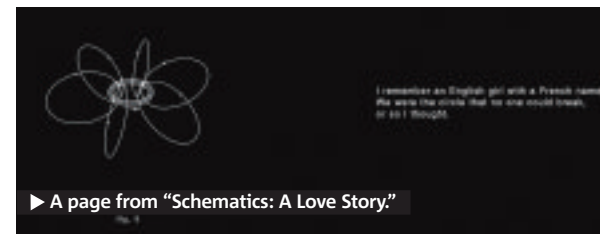
While there is a love story weaved throughout the book, how each person interprets

the themes can vary, leaving one with the sense "that beauty and mystery of life cannot be separated," he says.

And while this might seem slightly high-concept, don't worry: Hibbard included an appendix to help you understanding the meaning of each illustration.

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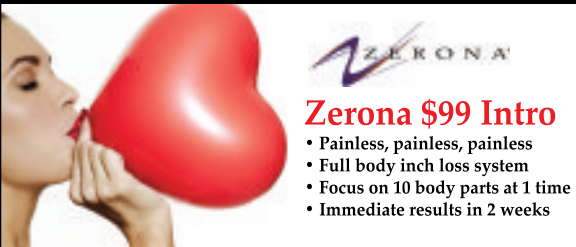


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# From Russia with fear

▶ Janeane Garofalo plays a domineering matriarch in 'Russian Transport,' now at Theatre Row

"She a scary woman," says her brother, Boris (Morgan Spector), in his broken English. "A fascist," answers her daughter, Mira (Sarah Steele).

She is Diana, played with panache and a thick Russian ac-

cent by Janeane Garofalo in "Russian Transport" at Theatre Row. With deadpan delivery, Garofalo makes Diana an almost clownish yet authentic bully. Her threats ("I pull you fingernails out") are empty, but you wouldn't want to get on her bad side, especially if you're one of the offspring she keeps under her thumb.

But her effect on her children pales next to that of their Uncle Boris, newly arrived from Russia. He galvanizes 14-year-old Mira's sexuality in ways that are not always clear or pleasant. And he recruits 18-year-old Alex (Raviv Ullman) in-

to chauffeuring unknowing young girls, presumably destined for the sex trade, from the airport.

Director Scott Elliott elicits uniformly strong performances from the tight ensemble, which also includes Daniel Oreskes as Diana's husband, Misha. Derek McLane's set convincingly evokes a Sheepshead Bay duplex, but scenes played on the upper level lose some of their immediacy.

Playwright Erika Sheffer has a gift for delivering information obliquely, although occasionally her lack of specificity is frustrating. Still, watching Alex

struggle with his dilemma against the backdrop of family life worn thin by Boris' disruptive presence is consistently involving. With a nonchalant style that seems rambling but is actually structured, Sheffer keeps you engaged, if sometimes puzzled.

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▶ From left: Sarah Steele, Janeane Garofalo and Raviv Ullman star in "Russian Transport."

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▶ "Found footage" from a documentary crew ups the scare ante when a scientist goes missing on "The River."

### 'The River'

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# How Karl stays fit

► Lagerfeld lost 80 pounds following his own 'way of eating' ► Here's how he's kept the weight off

Ten years ago, Karl Lagerfeld and Dr. Jean-Claude Houdret released "The Karl Lagerfeld Diet," a book that chronicles how the designer lost 80 pounds. Based on the doctor's own Spoonlight program, it champions lots of fish, low calorie intake and few red meats.

A decade later, we wondered if Lagerfeld was still on the plan and how he feels about staying fit.

#### So I'm guessing you don't eat at McDonald's.

I have nothing against it, but I don't eat garbage. Garbage is delicious — but look at the ef-

fect, especially on American kids. It's a nightmare, huh? Once a week, I eat meat because my doctor says it's good. If not, I eat fish, steamed vegetables, steamed fruit and that's nearly it.

#### Do you still stick to "The Karl Lagerfeld Diet"?

It's not a diet. It's a way of eating. If you were to have lunch with me, you wouldn't think for one second that it's a diet. And my guests, they get sweets and such things. But I haven't touched sugar, sweets, butter, cake, cheese — all of that — for more than 11 years, and I'm not even tempted. I'm beyond temptation. I

#### Quoted

**"I'm beyond temptation. I think that's the best thing that can happen in life."**

LAGERFELD

think that's the best thing that can happen in life.

#### How do you get to be beyond temptation?

Sometimes I think my doctor hypnotized me. When I go to a party, or when I'm in the studio and there's these huge buffets, for me, it's as if the table was covered with plastic stuff. I don't even think that one could eat it. Other dieters, they crave sugar and chocolate, no? Chocolate: I like the perfume of chocolate, but I don't have to eat it.

#### How much do you weigh?

I found out that clothes are much better than scales and things like this. Clothes don't lie. If you have only clothes in one size and nothing one millimeter bigger, the minute something hurts somewhere, you know it's time. And always keep a pair of tight jeans, something tight for control. I know a woman who every year put on her wedding dress just to see if she can still fit in it. It's only a problem if you have four or five weddings.

**MICHAEL FREIDSON**

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#### Diet principles

The book is out of print, but we scored a copy. Here are the basics.

- **Why diet?** First, ask yourself why you're dieting. For Lagerfeld, it was only after giving up bodybuilding and eating out every night that he began to "get annoyed" with his weight gain. Then, consult a doctor. Ask about your Body Mass Index, for example — it's one way to measure obesity.
- **What to eat:** The Karl diet has three levels of calorie reduction, the most drastic of which requires doctor supervision. The more general advice: Give up red meat and eat lots of fish. "I have never eaten so much fish, poultry or veal in my life; and I feel wonderfully well on it," Lagerfeld says.
- **What to drink:** Water. Sorry boozeheads: "Alcohol in any form is not recommended," writes Dr. Houdret. "A maximum of two glasses of red wine per day can be included, but I do not recommend white wine or champagne, as these are higher in calories. Sweet and carbonated drinks ... only in their diet versions."

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#### Recommended foods

- Whole-wheat bread
- Dairy products: Skim milk, low-fat yogurt
- Light margarine
- Meats like calf's liver, ham, poultry and rabbit
- Shellfish of all kinds
- Most fish
- Green veggies like endives, spinach, asparagus, etc.

#### Caution

- Beef
- Sardines and tuna
- Potatoes
- Processed cheese
- Pears
- Jam
- Chocolate
- Red wine



#### Avoid

- White bread, pasta and rice
- Full-fat butter
- Lamb and pork
- Peas, white beans and lentils
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- Alcohol

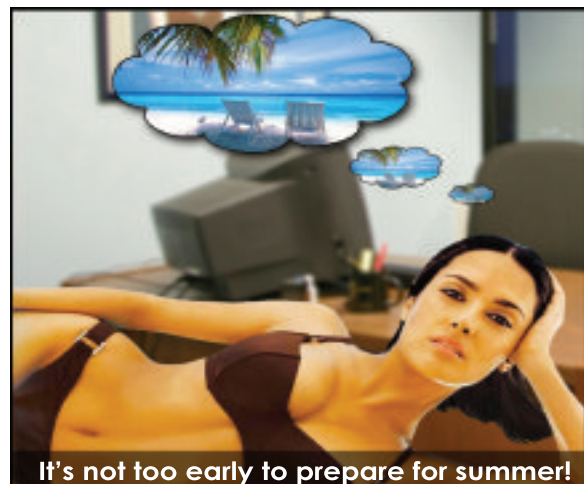
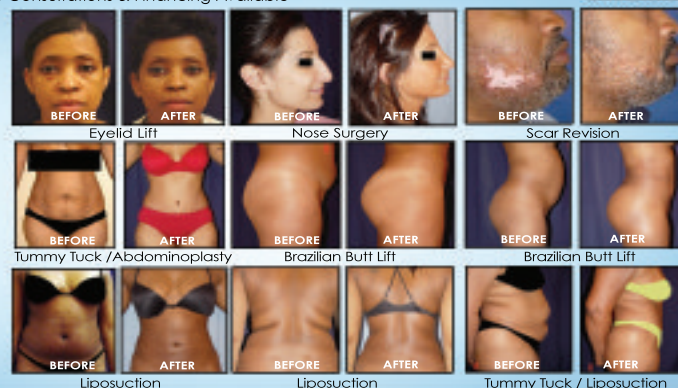
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# Control your kid's portions

If you have a preschooler, don't go by the serving sizes listed on nutrition labels — they're designed for adults. Three- and 4-year-olds have smaller tummies and can get overwhelmed by big portions. Start with these serving sizes, but let your child be your guide. A preschooler's appetite can fluctuate daily, depending on activity level and

growth spurts, but you don't want to serve kids more than they're really hungry for.

**SALLY KUZEMCHAK**

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A preschooler: ¼ cup cooked
- ▶ **Cooked veggies**  
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- ▶ **A preschooler: ¼ cup Applesauce**  
You: ½ cup
- ▶ **A preschooler: ¼ cup Low-fat milk**  
You: 1 cup
- ▶ **A preschooler: ½ cup Cheese**  
You: 1½ ounces
- ▶ **A preschooler: ¾ ounce Burger**  
You: 3-ounce patty
- ▶ **A preschooler: 1-ounce patty**



▶ Your child's belly could get overwhelmed by a big portion.

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## Parenting notes

### Calling all budding chefs

If your young'un is the next Guy Fieri or Rachael Ray, he or she might get a kick out of [KidsWhoLoveToCook.com](http://KidsWhoLoveToCook.com) and [KickinKitchen.tv](http://KickinKitchen.tv), two Web series that offer tips and tricks for culinary-inclined kids. Season 2 of Kids Who Love to Cook, geared towards kids and teens ages 8-16, will feature dishes far beyond the kids menu like Mussels Three Ways and Pain au Chocolate. KickinKitchen.tv is designed for kids 8-12 and boasts segments on nutrition and wellness with help from celebrity guests like chef Daniel Boulud. You can also catch KickinKitchen.tv in taxi cabs and on NYC Life (check your local listings).

### Kids these days

▶ 84 percent of parents around the world agree that kids today grow up much more quickly than previous generations.

▶ Nearly half of all parents (49 percent) surveyed say they would trade part of their salary for more time with their children each day.

▶ Roughly a quarter of parents (23 percent) say they communicate more with their children through technology than in-person. In fast-growing economies like China and India, that number increases to more than 52 percent and 42 percent, respectively. *Source: Kraft Foods*

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# So you're nervous about delivery: Now what?

► Take a deep breath, says Allison Hill, MD, co-author of 'The Mommy Docs' Ultimate Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth' ► Her tips to get you through it ► Communication is key

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If you're due to give birth soon, your brain is probably trying to balance a sense of inner calm with those freak-out moments you can't help but have. Squelch your fears about welcoming your new arrival with these tips from Dr. Allison Hill, author of "The Mommy Docs' Ultimate Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth."

## Tell your doctor what you are nervous about

"You may have heard a story or rumor from a friend that left you scared of childbirth," notes Dr. Hill. "By discussing it with your doctor, you may find that the story is just a myth."

## Have a birth plan

But be flexible. "You should think about what your ideal birth looks like and communicate that to your doctor," says Dr. Hill about this all-important game plan. "But always know that your birth may take a different route — and the new plan may be equally amazing."

## Consider hiring a doula

"She may be a certified birth assistant or simply a close friend," says Dr. Hill. "Your



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doula will help you stay relaxed and feel supported during your magical event."

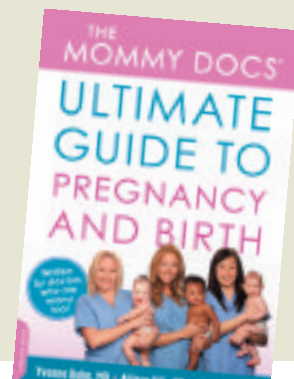
## Get advice from other new moms and trusted friends

"Someone who has recently gone through the experience will have lots of helpful hints for what to bring to the hospital, how to know you are in labor or how to prepare the baby's new home," says Dr. Hill.

## Keep the communication open with your partner

Although all eyes will be on you, "remember he may be even more nervous than you are," she says. "The two of you are a team, but he may not know what you need unless you tell him."

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## Letters

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## Why not point the finger at Lincoln?

In President Clinton's time the economy was booming, companies signed new contracts and deals, almost every company needed additional employees. Then G. W. Bush came to power. With his Republican gang he widely opened the gate to outsourcing. Whole industries, like IT, were given to "invaders." Plus, starting two unsuccessful wars, Republicans put our country into unprecedented debt. Then President Obama took Oval Office. Now, the same GOP crooks blame Democrats for failing to keep their promises to fix the problems created by Republicans, pointing to President Clinton, saying "he started it"! Disgusting.

SIMON PINSKY, VIA E-MAIL

## GOP: Not racist, but big with racists?

RE: "ROMNEY COMMENTS STILL RESONATING": "Nonsense letters about Republicans"? It is true that not all Republicans are racist. However, it would be hard to find a Democratic member of any white supremacist group. I am reminded of a spoof on The Simpsons, where a Fox News helicopter has a slogan painted on it that reads: "Not racist, but No. 1 with racists!"

SCOTT KEELEY, VIA E-MAIL

Admittedly, Gov. Romney's recent comments about the "very poor" left something to be desired. However, to suggest that comments made by Republican nominees on the campaign trail reflect the thoughts of all members of the party is akin to suggesting

that the sharp divisiveness of Al Sharpton's comments represent the beliefs of all Democrats. Republicans care about the poor just as much as those across the aisle. It is the means by which this care is translated to policy — through immediate, time-limited aid in conjunction with incentives for self-improvement — which differs from the prolonged, under-regulated and resource-draining social programs proffered by Democrats.

NATE BOHLANDER, VIA E-MAIL

Take race and party out of the question and Romney still believes the poor (and middle-class) don't matter. Look at his plans! Remove the safety net while making massive tax cuts that mainly benefit the rich. Little for the middle class.

COLLIN TUKAY, VIA E-MAIL

Clive Brown slanders both Mitt Romney and our Mormon faith. We don't believe that blacks are cursed to be poor, or that poverty suggests that a person is cursed. Restrictions on priesthood authority were removed more than three decades ago! Mitt has never waived in his opposition to racism.

GREGORY S. HILL, VIA E-MAIL

## "You see, money flows down the chain."

I had a thrill of watching a pristine red Ferrari drive alongside me the other day. It made me think about all of those who feel that the gent should not have enough money to drive such a thing of beauty. In their minds, the government should buy these things and hire people with pensions to display, store and house them for us to enjoy. You see, the money flows down the chain without bloodsucking government employees playing God!

JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

♊ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Instead of trying to be all things to all people, it would be much wiser to take a firm stance on whatever it is that floats your boat. It could turn out to be the least complicated choice.

♋ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Responsibilities and duties that demand immediate attention should not be ignored. Disregarding or postponing action items would further compound your problems.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** A friend might disappoint you by not inviting you to a social involvement. Later, you'll find out that it wasn't his or her place to include you or anybody else.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** You are a person who isn't afraid to tackle more than one endeavor simultaneously. However, take care about doing so currently, because your skill could desert you.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Be extremely careful to make sure that the story being retold to you is accurate before you pass it on to anybody else. You'll be blamed if it's just a load of bunk.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** A friendship could be in jeopardy if you place more importance on something material than you do on your chum. Don't allow anything of this

ilk to overpower your better angles. ♋ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Don't underestimate a person with whom you have to negotiate an important matter. The trump card you think you're holding might actually be found in the other party's hand.

♏ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even though you might be the one who's putting pressure on yourself, it isn't likely that you'll be very effective working under stressful conditions. Let up a little, already.

♏ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Under most conditions you'll tend to be balanced, well controlled and practical. Today, however, these finer qualities may be eschewed in favor of foolish risks.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If you fail to do your own thinking, you run the risk of others making decisions for you, and not necessarily with your best interests in mind. Stay in charge of your business.

♏ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A situation concerning someone with whom you've had a recent disagreement still needs a bit more time to heal, so if you can do so graciously, avoid this person for the time being.

♏ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Suppress all impulses to take either financial or physical risks. It's not smart to allow boldness or brashness to take precedence over your common sense. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

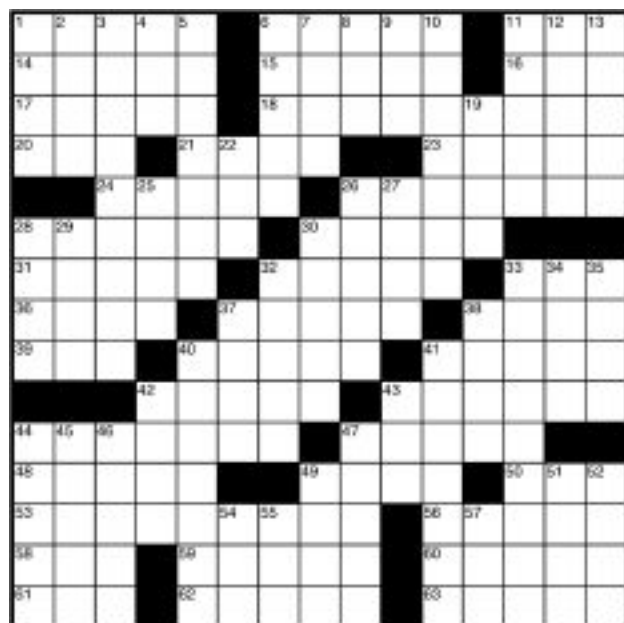
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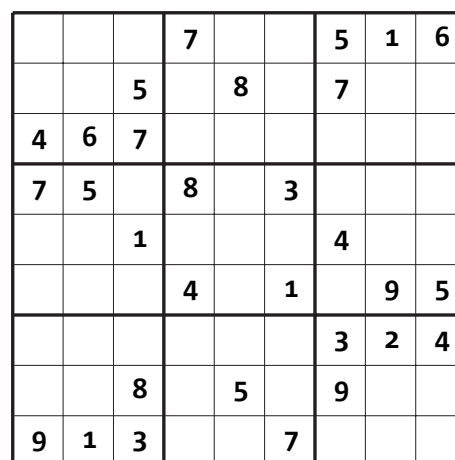
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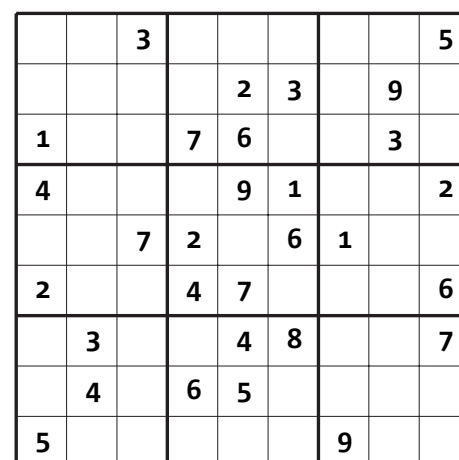


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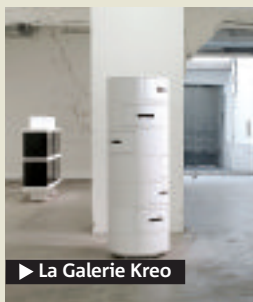
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Lagerfeld moved to Paris as a student in the '50s and has maintained a home there ever since. "But I don't go on the street much anymore because of all the people with their cellphones. You can do nothing. You can't window shop because they all want to take a photo with you," he adds.

# 5 Reasons to visit St. Pete/Clearwater this winter

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## Pack your shades

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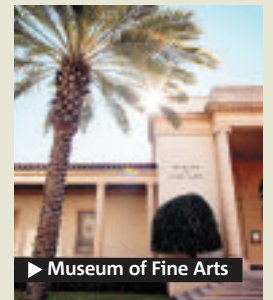
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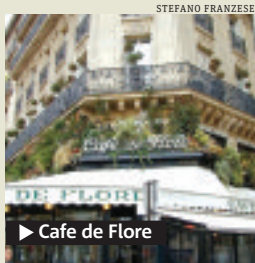
► You can meet Winter, the world's most famous animatronic dolphin and inspiration for the film "Dolphin Tale," at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. The exhibit "Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure" showcases Winter as well as sets from the film and interactive games.



► Museum of Fine Arts

## Meet Florida's cultural side

"The Dali Museum just celebrated their first anniversary of a new facility," says Downing of the Yann Weymouth-designed building. "It's the most comprehensive collection of Dali's work in the world." Downing looks forward to the first major visiting exhibition by Jeff Koons in October. Also a must-see? The Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg — the new director of its world-class collection led the education department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for 18 years.



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"I've been going there all my life — it's unchanged and the way they are is perfect," he says. He recommends the Nordic Salmon dish, Assiette aux 3 coeurs de Saumons. "I could live on smoked salmon. Apparently, it's very good for the skin but I like the taste," he adds.

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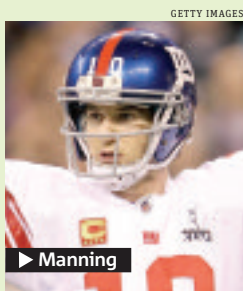
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## Quoted



**"This business about elite quarterbacks, I think that question's come and gone. I don't think we'll hear much about that again."**

TOM COUGHLIN, ON HIS QB  
ELI MANNING



## Manning told Bradshaw not to score

Eli Manning admitted yesterday morning that he outright told running back Ahmad Bradshaw not to score on the go-ahead touchdown.

"As I'm handing the ball off, I see the defensive line just stand up," he said. "I just yelled 'Don't score, don't score.' He obviously heard me and thought about going down and he just didn't know quite what to do. He said, 'Hey I got a touchdown, I'm going to take it.'"

Manning said in retrospect he felt Bradshaw made the right call.

"You just don't want to leave anything to chance," he said. "If something fluky happens and you miss that field goal, you feel terrible."

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► Mario Manningham managed to hold onto the ball and get both toes down while avoiding Sterling Moore and Patrick Chung.

# Ready to Mann up

- Manningham, third receiver, makes historic, highlight-reel reception
- Coughlin calls it 'exceptional play' ► Welker feels agony of the opposite

In a game that was billed as Tom Brady vs. Eli Manning, it was a wide receiver on each side that ended up deciding the outcome.

It was Giants wideout Mario Manningham who set up the winning score, while the Patriots' Wes Welker was left to face a drop he called the biggest of his life.

On second-and-11 from the Giants' 44-yard line, Welker let

**38** Manningham's catch was 38 yards, from the team's own 12-yard line out to midfield. Now, it's a trivia answer for years to come.

a pass slip through his grasp that would've put the team in field goal range, if not better.

Instead, it was Manningham, the oft-overlooked third

receiver, who made a catch on the first play of the Giants' final drive that will go down in team history right alongside David Tyree's famous grab in Super Bowl XLII.

"The very first play [of the final drive], the Mario Manningham play, was an exceptional football play," head coach Tom Coughlin said. "It was a great catch ... something that really got us going. It was an excep-

tional play to put us in a position to win the game."

The morning after the game, Manning called the play "muscle memory" more than anything else — a throw he's made thousands of times in practice.

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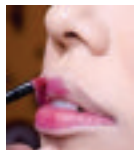
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# 'Boys win built team

► Comeback win over Dallas forged camaraderie, gave team winning that feeling ► Giants never got down about four straight losses in midseason

It was in Week 14 in Texas that the groundwork for Sunday's Super Bowl win was laid down.

New York had lost four straight games and were coming off an absolute embarrassment at the hands of New Orleans.

The team would lose only one game for the rest of the season.

"When you lose four in a row that can really test a team," quarterback Eli Manning said. "But we played a lot

of those games tough. We recognized that and still knew we were a good team. We weren't playing our best at that time, but we weren't playing terrible. We were a couple plays away from winning those games against great teams. [We said] we've got to keep working. And sure enough that's what we did."

The Giants' backs were against the wall not just at the start of the game against Dallas, but in the fourth quarter as well. The post-mortem was



**"It's not about me. It's about the team. We feel all our powers generate from team."**

**TOM COUGHLIN, ON THE GIANTS' CHEMISTRY THIS SEASON**

already being written on a season that might've been Tom Coughlin's last.

"To come back down 12 in the fourth quarter, go score two touchdowns and get a blocked field goal to win the game. That was an emotional win," Manning said. "That locker room was fun. Everyone got that winning feeling again. We had to ride that momentum."



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► Jason Pierre-Paul blocked the field goal in Dallas that would have forced overtime.

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